

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) An injectable euthanasia composition, comprising the mixture of:
a euthanasia formulation in an amount sufficient to produce euthanasia; and
a taste aversive agent,
wherein said taste aversive agent is provided in a concentration sufficient to render said composition aversive to an animal when ingested or inhaled.
2. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 1 wherein said animal is a person and said composition is aversive to a person when ingested or inhaled.
3. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 1 wherein said taste aversive agent comprises denatonium benzoate.
4. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 3 wherein said denatonium benzoate is about 2 to about 1000 ppm by volume of said composition.
5. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 3 wherein said denatonium benzoate is about 5 to about 500 ppm by volume of said composition.
6. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 3 wherein said denatonium benzoate is about 50 to about 200 ppm by volume of said composition.
7. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 1 wherein said taste aversive agent tastes bitter.

8. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 1 wherein said euthanasia formulation comprises in admixture in an injectable aqueous solution:

a cardiotoxic compound selected from the group consisting of a quinacrine compound, a chloroquine compound, salts thereof, and combinations thereof; and
gamma-hydroxybutramide,

wherein said solution contains a ratio of said gamma-hydroxybutramide to said cardiotoxic compound of between ~~about~~ 3 to 1 and ~~about~~ 6 to 1.

9. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 8, further comprising:

a lidocaine selected from the group consisting of a water solubilized lidocaine and water soluble salts thereof, wherein said solution contains a ratio of lidocaine to gamma-hydroxybutramide of between ~~about~~ 0.01 and 0.015 to 1.

10. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 9 wherein said chloroquine compound is chloroquine diphosphate or chloroquine base and said quinacrine compound is quinacrine hydrochloride or quinacrine base.

11. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 1 wherein said euthanasia formulation comprises in admixture in an aqueous solution:

gamma-hydroxybutramide dissolved in a water immiscible liquid solubilizing agent;

a water soluble chloroquine compound; and

a lidocaine compound,

wherein said solution contains a ratio of gamma-hydroxybutramide to chloroquine salt of between ~~about~~ 3 to 1 and 6 to 1 and a ratio of lidocaine compound to gamma-hydroxybutramide between ~~about~~ 0.01 to 1 and ~~about~~ 0.015 to 1.

12. (Currently amended) The injectable euthanasia composition of claim 11 wherein said solubilizing agent is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, denatured alcohol, and combinations thereof and the chloroquine compound is chloroquine diphosphate or chloroquine base.

13. (Original) A method for euthanizing an animal, comprising:

providing a euthanasia composition comprising the mixture of a euthanasia formulation and a taste aversive agent; and

injecting said euthanasia composition into said animal,

wherein euthanasia occurs in the animal.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein said taste aversive agent comprises denatonium benzoate.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising:
premedicating said animal with an anesthetic prior to injecting said euthanasia composition into said animal.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein said anesthetic is propofol.
17. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising:
premedicating said animal with a tranquilizer prior to injecting said euthanasia composition into said animal.
18. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein said animal is further premedicated with an analgesic.
19. (Original) A method for making a taste aversive injectable euthanasia composition, comprising:
mixing a taste aversive agent with a sufficient amount of a euthanasia formulation to produce euthanasia.